

Image

1634



# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** for FY 2003 (Small Entity)

## *Complete if Known*

		Application Number	09/825,922	
		Filing Date	April 5, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	David E. COMINGS	
		Examiner Name	Jeanine A. Goldberg	
		Group Art Unit	1634	
Total Amount of Payment	(\$)	55.00	Attorney Docket Number	1954-332

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	385	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

#### 2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims Independent Claims	[ ] - 20** = [ ] x	\$ 9 =	[ ]
Multiple Dependent Claims	[ ] - 3** = [ ] x +	43 =	[ ]
		145 =	[ ]

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$**

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ 55 ]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
2502	240	Design issue fee	[ ]
2503	320	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL**

**\$55**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Patrick T. Skacel, Reg. No. 47,948		
SIGNATURE		DATE	December 29, 2003
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/825,922  
Applicant : David E. COMINGS  
Filed : April 5, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1634  
Examiner : Jeanine A. Goldberg

Docket No. : 1954-332  
Customer No. : 06449  
Confirmation No. : 3812

Director of the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

December 29, 2003

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the October 27, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due November 27, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time extending the due date for response to December 27, 2003 accompanies this Amendment. Because December 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a reply filed on Monday, December 29, 2003, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.